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New York District

Rondout Harbor, New York

Repairs to Dikes

FACT SHEET

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DESCRIPTION: The project consists of a channel, 14 feet deep, 100 feet wide, from deep water in the Hudson River to the Route 9W Highway Bridge 1.3 miles above the mouth, thence 12 feet deep, 100 feet wide to 3.5 miles above the mouth, with widening at bends. The project also includes two parallel channel dikes along the entrance channel to the creek approximately 350 feet apart and a branch dike extending northward from the downstream end of the north channel dike parallel to the flow of the Hudson River.

AUTHORIZATION: The project was adopted in 1872 and modified in 1935 and 1965.

STATUS: Ice flows in the Hudson River have caused extensive deterioration to the cribbing piles along the entire length of the branch dike and at the eastern end of the south dike. Funds have been requested in the FY 04 budget to perform surveys, an environmental assessment, and engineering and design work associated with the preparation of plans and specifications to perform repairs to these deteriorated areas of the dike.

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